IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ No. 12-md-2323 (AB)			
INJURY LITIGATION	§ MDL No. 2323 §			
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and DANNY WHITE, ET AL V. THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NO. 4:12-cv-01727	<pre>\$ MDL No. 2323 \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION \$ SHORT FORM COMPLAINT \$ IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL SHORT FORM COMPLAINT SHORT FORM COMP</pre>			
SHORT FOR	M COMPLAINT			
1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Lucious Smit</u>	hand, if applicable,			
Plaintiff's Spouse)	, bring(s) this civil action as a related			
action in the matter entitled IN RE: NA	TIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'			
CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, M	MDL No. 2323.			
2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable	e, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short			
Form Complaint as required by this Court	c's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April			
26, 2012.				

reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by

3.

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.

[Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity

as the	of	, having been	duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	(Cross out
Sentence	below if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters of	Administration/Letters
Testamen	tary for a wrongful death cl	aim are annexed hereto if s	uch Letters are required
for the co	ommencement of such a cla	im by the Probate, Surroga	ate or other appropriate
court of the	he jurisdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, <u>Lucious</u>	Smith	_ is a resident and
citizen of	Anaheim, CA	and claims damages	as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P.	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident a	nd citizen of	and claims damages	s as a result of loss of
consortiu	m proximately caused by the	harm suffered by her Plaint	iff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or decede	ent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic	sub-concussive and/or cor	ncussive head impacts duri	ing NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and bel	ief, Plaintiff suffers (or d	ecedent suffered) from
symptom	s of brain injury caused b	y the repetitive, traumatic	sub-concussive and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston</u> <u>Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
. 11.	[Check if applicable] \checkmark Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
 - ✓ National Football League;
 - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
 - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
 - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
 - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
 - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
 - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1980 to 1985		for the	following	teams:	Los Angeles Rams,	
Kansas City Chiefs, Buffalo Bills and San Diego Chargers						
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		CAU	JSES O	F ACTION		
	16.	Plaintiff herein adopts	by refer	ence the foll	owing Co	ounts of the Master
Admir	nistrativ	ve Long-Form Complair	nt, along	with the fac	tual alleg	ations incorporated by
Refere	ence in	those Counts [check all	that app	ly]:		
		✓ Count I (Action for	r Declara	atory Relief	– Liabilit	y (Against the NFL);
		✓ Count II (Medical)	Monitor	ing [Against	the NFL]);
		Count III (Wrongfi	ul Death	and Surviva	al Actions	s [Against the NFL]);
		✓ Count IV (Fraudul	ent Cond	cealment [A	gainst the	NFL]);
		✓ Count V (Fraud [A	gainst tl	ne NFL]);		
		✓ Count VI (Neglige	nt Misre	presentation	ı [Agains	t the NFL]);
		Count VII Neglige	nce Pre-	1968 Again	st the NF	L]);
		✓ Count VIII (Neglig	ence Po	st-1968 [Ag	ainst the	NFL]);
		Count IX (Neglige	nce 198	7-1993 [Aga	ainst the I	NFL]);
		✓ Count X (Negligen	ce Post-	1994 [Agair	st the NF	[L]);
		Count XI (Loss of	Consort	ium [Agains	st the NF	L and Riddell
		Defendants]);				
		✓ Count XII (Neglige	ent Hirin	ıg [Against t	he NFL])	,
		✓ Count XIII (Neglig	gent Rete	ention [Agai	nst the N	FL]);
		✓ Count XIV (Strict)	Liability	for Design	Defect [A	Against the
		Riddell Defendants	s]);			

	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
Wher	refore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment

Wherefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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